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Locked Bag 3010  
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Dear Mr Dixon,

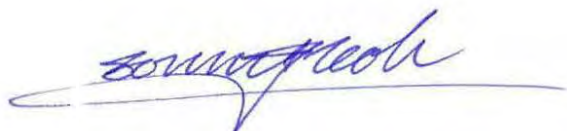
**Australian Education Union  
New South Wales Branch – Six Branch Councillors Vacancies Election  
Declaration of Results [E2012/421 Refers.]**

I refer to my letter of 15 January 2013 concerning the arrangements for me to conduct an election for the above-mentioned positions in your Organisation and wish to advise that a ballot will not be necessary.

My declaration of the offices is attached.

The election is now complete.

Yours sincerely



Sonny Neoh  
Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

7 February 2013

cc Delegate of the General Manager, Fair Work Commission  
All Candidates

**Australian Education Union  
New South Wales Branch**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES**

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation.

E2012/421 Refers.

**Branch Councillors (6)**

Candidates

KEELEY, Terry  
LONG, Robert  
NICHOLSON, Katherine  
SHARKEY, Maxine  
USHER, Sharryn Rose  
WEBBER, Wayne Richard

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

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Sonny Neoh - Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

7 February 2013

# **Australian Electoral Commission / AEC**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## **POST ELECTION REPORT**

**Australian Education Union  
New South Wales Branch**

### **Vacancy Elections – Six Branch Councillors**

#### **ELECTION/S COVERED IN THIS REPORT**

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Election Decision No/s: | <i>E2012 / 421</i> |
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#### **RULES**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Rules used for the election:        | <i>[284V: Incorporates alterations of 16/11/2012 - R2012/99 &amp; R2012/164]</i> |
| Rules difficult to apply/interpret: | <i>- None</i>  |
| Model Rule reference (if any):      | <i>- None</i>  |

#### **ROLL OF VOTERS**

There was no ballot. The roll of voters was not required.

#### **IRREGULARITIES**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: | <i>- None</i> |
| Other irregularities identified, and action taken:                         | <i>- None</i> |

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| <b>1)</b> | Declaration of Results – AEU NSW Branch |
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Sonny Neoh

Returning Officer  
Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra

7 February 2013



FAIR WORK  
COMMISSION

## DECISION

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.189 – Arrangement for conduct of an election

**Australian Education Union**  
(E2012/421)

LINTON DUFFIN

MELBOURNE, 10 JANUARY 2013

*Arrangement for conduct of election.*

[1] On 11 December 2012 and 9 January 2013 the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices due to insufficient nominations in E2011/2646:

Branch Councillors (5)

[2] On 11 December 2012 and 9 January 2013 the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Education Union lodged with the Fair Work Commission the prescribed information in relation to a casual vacancy for the remainder of the term of office in the following office:

Branch Councillor (1)

[3] I am satisfied that an election for the offices referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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# *Australian Education Union*

New South Wales Branch

Federal Office: 120 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205

NSW Branch Office: 23-33 Mary Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010

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9 January 2013

In reply please quote: 6/2012/JD:jw

The General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Attention: Ms Melissa Garcia  
[Melissa.garcia@fwc.gov.au](mailto:Melissa.garcia@fwc.gov.au)

Dear Sir

The AEU NSW Branch seeks to hold elections for the six (6) Branch Councillor vacancies in accordance with Rule 2 (5), "Constitution of Branch Council". This arises from 5 unfilled vacancies and 1 resignation by Peter de Graaff for all AEU positions.

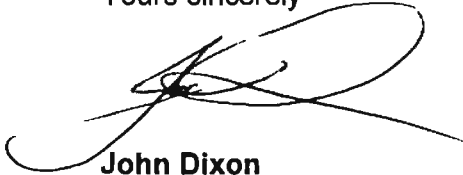
I, John Dixon, Acting Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union, New South Wales Branch, am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to an election in the Australian Education Union, New South Wales Branch to fill unfilled vacancies to the Branch Council. The information is being lodged under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, Section 189.

1. **Names of Officers:**  
NSW Branch Councillors (6) – 5 remaining vacancies and 1 resignation of office (see attached).
2. **Reason for the election:**  
To fill vacancies on the NSW Branch Council in its first year of the term of office which expires on 20 February 2014.
3. **The electorate comprises:**  
The members of the Australian Education Union NSW Branch.
4. **The dates and times for the opening and closing of nominations are:**  
In accordance with direction provided by the Australian Electoral Commission under Rule 9, Sub Section (1): "Nominations for election to Branch Council shall be called by notification to all members of the Branch at least fourteen days prior to the date on which nominations close."
5. **Role of voters shall close:**  
In accordance with Rule 9 Sub Section (3) the roll of voters shall close on the day the Australian Electoral Commission determines as the date the nominations will close.
6. **Voting system:**  
The voting system to be used in the conduct of the election is direct member election.

Please contact the undersigned for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to this election:

Mr John Dixon  
Acting Branch Secretary  
Australian Education Union  
New South Wales Branch  
Locked Bag 3010  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300  
Email: [dixon@nswtf.org.au](mailto:dixon@nswtf.org.au)

Yours sincerely

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**John Dixon**  
**Acting Branch Secretary**



# Australian Education Union

## New South Wales Branch

**Federal Office:** 120 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205  
**NSW Branch Office:** 28-38 Mary Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010

11 December 2012

In reply please quote: 1740/2012/JD:jw

The General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir

The AEU NSW Branch seeks to hold elections for the six (6) remaining Branch Councillor vacancies in accordance with Rule 2 (5), "Constitution of Branch Council". This arises due to both resignations and retirements of Branch Councillors and unfilled vacancies.

I, Jenny Diamond, Branch Secretary of the Australian Education Union, New South Wales Branch, am authorised to lodge the following prescribed information in relation to an election in the Australian Education Union, New South Wales Branch to fill unfilled vacancies to the Branch Council. The information is being lodged under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, Section 182.

1. **Names of Officers:**  
NSW Branch Councillors (6) – remaining vacancies.
2. **Reason for the election:**  
To fill vacancies on the NSW Branch Council in its first year of the term of office which expires on 20 February 2014.
3. **The electorate comprises:**  
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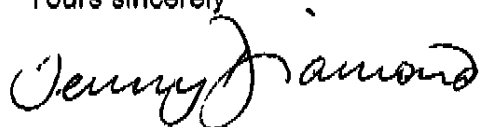
This election for Branch Councillors is a direct member election.



The Deputy Branch Secretary to contact for lists of members and other necessary information in relation to this election is:

Mr John Dixon  
Deputy Branch Secretary  
Australian Education Union  
New South Wales Branch  
Locked Bag 3010  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenny Diamond". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Yours sincerely" text.

**Jenny Diamond**  
**Branch Secretary**